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(57) Abstract

A device for processing donated blood comprises a porous medium interposed between the collection bag (11) and a satellite bag (13) into which a component separation by centrifugation can be expressed, the filter element preferably having a CWST of about 70 to about 115 dynes/cm. The porous medium blocks red blood cells, but allows platelets to pass therethrough.

